

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company
for Mid-Period Adjustment in Two Phases of Base Rates
Charged by South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for
the Recovery of Fuel Costs Associated with Its Service to
Retail Electric Customers

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET

NUMBER: 2008 - 302 - E

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Submitted by: K. Chad Burgess

SC Bar Number: 69456

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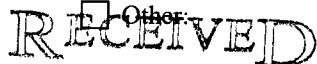
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- ☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition ☐ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously
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September 19, 2008

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive (29210)
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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RE: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company – Application for Mid-Period
Adjustment in Two Phases of the Base Rates Charged by SCE&G for the
Recovery of the Fuel Costs Associated with its Service to Retail Electric
Customers
Docket No. 2008-302-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to a letter dated August 6, 2008, from the Docketing Department of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina transmitting the Notice of Filing and Hearing ("Notice") in the above-referenced matter, please find enclosed for filing the following:

-Affidavits and tearsheets from the newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas as proof of publication of the required Notice.

-Affidavit of John R. Hendrix, Manager of the Electric Pricing and Rate Administration Department for SCANA Services, affirming that the Notice was mailed to each customer of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company on or before September 15, 2008.

Please acknowledge your receipt of these documents by file stamping the extra copy of this letter and returning it to us via our courier.

By copy of this letter, we are providing all other parties of record with a copy of the enclosed documents.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Chad Burgess", with a stylized flourish at the end.

K. Chad Burgess

KCB/kms

Enclosures

cc: Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire
Nanette S. Edwards, Esquire
Scott Elliott, Esquire
Damon E. Xenopoulos, Esquire
E. Wade Mullins III, Esquire
Joey R. Floyd, Esquire
Pamela Greenlaw
(all via first class mail w/enclosures)

**BEFORE
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In Two Phases of Base Rates Charged by)
South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for)
The Recovery of Fuel Costs Associated with)
Its Service to Retail Electric Customers)
_____)

**CERTIFICATE
OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's **Letter and Affidavits of Publication** to the persons named below via First Class U.S. Mail:

Pamela Greenlaw
1001 Wotan Road
Columbia, SC 29229

Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire
Office of Regulatory Staff
1401 Main Street, Suite 900
Columbia, SC 29201

Nanette S. Edwards, Esquire
Office of Regulatory Staff
1401 Main Street, Suite 900
Columbia, SC 29201

Scott Elliott, Esquire
Elliott & Elliott
721 Olive Street
Columbia, SC 29205

E. Wade Mullins, Esquire
Bruner Powell Robbins Wall & Mullins LLC
PO Box 61110
Columbia, SC 29260

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1025 Thomas Jefferson Street NW
8th Floor West Tower
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Karen M. Scruggs

Columbia, South Carolina

This 19th day of September 2008

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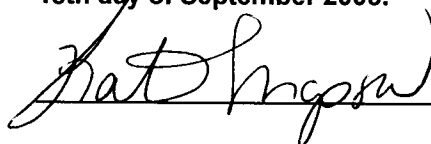
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Docket No. 2008-302-E

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, John R. Hendrix, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Manager of the Electric Pricing and Rate Administration Department for SCANA Services; that at his direction and under his supervision the Notice of Filing and Hearing attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein has been mailed to all applicable Customers of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company via bill insert on or before September 15, 2008.


John R. Hendrix

SWORN TO before me

18th day of September 2008.

 (L.S.) Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: My Commission Expires February 24, 2014

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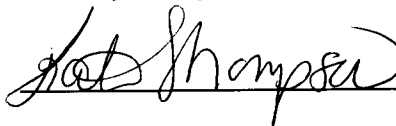
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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DOCKET NO. 2008-302-E

SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY -
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SCE&G requests that the Commission phase-in the resulting increase into its fuel factors through an increase of approximately 6.5 mills to take effect for bills rendered on and after the first billing cycle of November 2008, and an increase of an additional 6.5 mills to take effect for bills rendered on and after the first billing cycle of January 2009. For the November 2008 increase, an average residential customer will see an increase of 6.06%, an average commercial customer will see an increase of 7.37%, and an average industrial customer will see an increase of 12.05%. For the January 2009 increase, an average residential customer will see an additional increase of 5.72%, an average commercial customer will see an additional increase of 6.86%, and an average industrial customer will see an additional increase of 10.75%. Amount and percentage of increases may vary within these categories, and individual customer bill increases may also vary depending upon actual usage patterns and amount of consumption.

Aiken Standard

Aiken, South Carolina 29801

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF AIKEN

Personally appeared before me

APRIL HAMMOND

of the Aiken Standard, a seven day
per week newspaper published in
Aiken, South Carolina, and made
oath in due form of law that the
Advertisement of

SCE&G

appeared in the Aiken Standard on
the following dates, vis:

08/11/2008

SWORN and subscribed to before me

this 11th day of August, 2008

Letitia L. Jefferson
Notary Public
for the State of South Carolina

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 29, 2016

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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In order to receive testimony and evidence from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina commencing at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, October 20, 2008.

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Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedure should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
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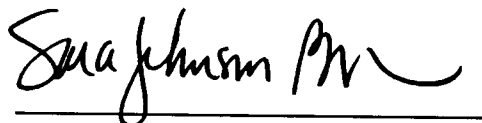
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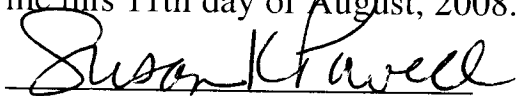
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Personally appeared before me a Notary Public, in and for State and County, aforesaid, Sara Johnson Borton who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the Publisher of *The Beaufort Gazette*, a newspaper published Sunday through Saturday every week in Beaufort County, Public Service Commission of South Carolina Docketing Department; Notice of Filing and Hearing Docket No. 2008-302-E was published in the issue(s) of The Beaufort Gazette on August 11, 2008.



Sara Johnson Borton,
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 11th day of August, 2008.



Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires September 5, 2010

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IN THE COURT OF
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FOURTEENTH
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COUNTY OF BEAUFORT
C/A #: 2007-CP-07-3811

GREENTREE SERVICING,
LLC AS ASSIGNEE FOR
SECURITY PACIFIC
HOUSING SERVICES, A
DIVISION OF BANK OF
AMERICA, FSB,
Plaintiff,

Vs.
ETHEL M. HEYWARD AND
ROBERT HEYWARD AND IF
THEY BE DECEASED, ANY
CHILDREN AND HEIRS AT
LAW, DISTRIBUTEES AND
DEVEISEES, AND, IF ANY,
OF THE SAME BE DEAD,
ANY AND ALL PERSONS
ENTITLED TO CLAIM
UNDER OR THROUGH
THEM; ALSO ALL OTHER
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CLAIMING ANY RIGHT,
TITLE, INTEREST OR LIEN
UPON THE PERSONAL
PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN
THE COMPLAINT HEREIN;
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State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising Clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the City of Charleston, County and State aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

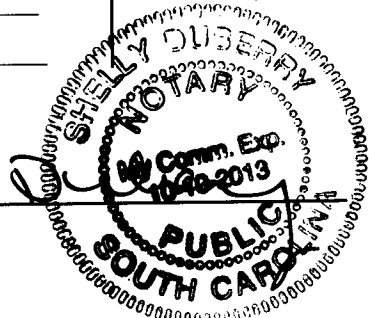
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appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

08/11/2008

at a cost of \$ 481.17
Account# R0482270
Order# C221F690
P.O. Number: base rate
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 13th day
of August
A.D. 2008

Kisha Eddings
Advertising Clerk



Shelly Duberry
NOTARY PUBLIC SC
My Commission expires

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on this day August 11, 2008

Evelyn F. H. Numa

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

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or omissions from any advertisement
the amount of the charge for the space
error, and then only for the first incor

Notary

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127 Humane Lane
776-pets
Cola Animal Shelter
All shots, neutered
microchip \$68 - \$7
Cats, Dogs & More
4200
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In order to receive testimony and evidence from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina commencing at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, October 20, 2008.

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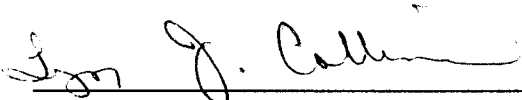
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DOCKET NO. 2008-302-E

SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY - APPLICATION FOR MID-PERIOD ADJUSTMENT IN TWO PHASES OF THE BASE RATES CHARGED BY SCE&G FOR THE RECOVERY OF THE FUEL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ITS SERVICE TO RETAIL ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS

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SCE&G requests that the Commission phase-in the resulting increase into its fuel factors through an increase of approximately 6.5 mills to take effect for bills rendered on and after the first billing cycle of November 2008, and an increase of an additional 6.5 mills to take effect for bills rendered on and after the first billing cycle of January 2009. For the November 2008 increase, an average residential customer will see an increase of 6.06%, an average commercial customer will see an increase of 7.37%, and an average industrial customer will see an increase of 12.05%. For the January 2009 increase, an average residential customer will see an additional increase of 5.72%, an average commercial customer will see an additional increase of 6.86%, and an average industrial customer will see an additional increase of 10.75%. Amount and percentage of increases may vary within these categories, and individual customer bill increases may also vary depending upon actual usage patterns and amount of consumption.

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